

# Supreme Court of the United States

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Number of Judgeships: 9

The Supreme Court of the United States is the only court mandated by the Constitution and is the court of last resort. The Supreme Court has original jurisdiction over all disputes involving foreign ministers and interstate disputes, and disputes between the federal and state governments. The Court has jurisdiction of cases originating from any other court if the case involves constitutional issues, federal laws or maritime treaties and laws. The Supreme Court may affirm, modify, reverse or remand a decision of a lower court. The Supreme Court is comprised of the Chief Justice and eight associate justices, who are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Among his or her responsibilities, each Justice is assigned to serve as "Circuit Justice" for one or more of the United States Judicial Circuits.

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## Chambers of Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.

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**John G. Roberts, Jr.**  
Chief Justice

Date of Birth: January 27, 1955  
Education: Harvard 1976 AB, 1979 JD  
Began Service: October 3, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Circuit Assignment: Fourth Judicial Circuit;  
Federal Judicial Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Henry J. Friendly, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1979-1980); Law Clerk, Associate Justice William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States (1980-1981)

**Government:** Principal Deputy Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1989-1993); Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1982); Associate Counsel to the President, The White House Office, Executive Office of the President, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1986)

## Chambers of Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. continued

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (2003-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. (1986-1987); Partner, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. (1988-1989); Partner, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. (1993-2003)

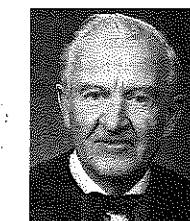
**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Law Institute; Edward Coke Appellate Inn of Court

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## Chambers of Associate Justice John Paul Stevens

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**John Paul Stevens**  
Associate Justice

Date of Birth: 1920  
Education: Chicago 1941 AB;  
Northwestern 1947 JD  
Began Service: December 19, 1975  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Circuit Assignment: Sixth Judicial Circuit;  
Seventh Judicial Circuit

**Academic:** Lecturer, Northwestern University (1952-1954); Lecturer, University of Chicago (1955-1958)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wiley Rutledge, Supreme Court of the United States (1947-1948)

**Government:** Associate Counsel, Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives (1951-1952); Member, Attorney General's National Committee to Study the Antitrust Laws (1953-1955)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1970-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Poppenhusen, Johnston, Thompson & Raymond (1948-1952); Partner, Rothschild, Stevens, Barry & Myers (1952-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Chicago Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Illinois Bar Association

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